



W.P.(MD)No.2895 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 31.01.2025

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE N.MALA

W.P.(MD)No.2895 of 2025

Karmegam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
District Collectorate Premises,
Thanjavur.

2. The District Revenue Officer,
District Collectorate Premises,
Thanjavur.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o. Revenue Divisional,
Thanjavur.

4. The Tahsildar ,
Taluk Office,
Orathanadu,
Thanjavur.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 4th respondent to issue patta in favour of the petitioner in respect of the land comprised in Survey Nos.518 and 521/24 to an extent of 2 acre 13 cents and 24 cents situated at Sillathur Village, Orathanadu Taluk, Thanjavur District by considering the petitioners representation dated 31.12.2024 within time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Balaji

For Respondents : Mr.A.Kannan

Additional Government Pleader



W.P.(MD)No.2895 of 2025

ORDER

The writ petition is filed for a writ of mandamus directing the fourth respondent to issue patta in favour of the petitioner in respect of the land in Survey Nos.518 and 521/24 to an extent of 2 acre 13 cents and 24 cents situated at Sillathur Village, Orathanadu Taluk, Thanjavur District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 31.12.2024.

2. With consent of both parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. The petitioner's brother namely one Ariyappa Devar was assigned lands in Survey Nos.518 and 521/24 to an extent of 2 acre 13 cents and 24 cents. After the demise of the petitioner's brother, his wife Periyamathi executed a registered gift settlement deed in favour of the petitioner with respect to the subject property on 05.12.1975. Ever since the settlement, the petitioner and his children were in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the lands without any let or hindrance. The petitioner approached the fourth respondent for issuance of patta in his favour in respect of the subject property. As no action was taken by the fourth respondent, the petitioner submitted a representation on 31.12.2024 to the respondents to take appropriate action and issue patta in his favour for the subject properties. Even thereafter, no action was taken. Therefore, the



W.P.(MD)No.2895 of 2025

petitioner filed the above writ petition for the aforesaid relief.

WEB COPY

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that though larger relief is sought for in this writ petition, it would suffice if a direction is issued to the third respondent to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 31.12.2024 within a stipulated time.

4. Considering the limited prayer of the learned counsel for the petitioner, a direction is issued to the third respondent to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 31.12.2024, on merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

31.01.2025

NCC:yes/no
Index:yes/no
Internet:yes/no
CM



WEB COPY



W.P.(MD)No.2895 of 2025

To:

1. The District Collector,
District Collectorate Premises,
Thanjavur.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
District Collectorate Premises,
Thanjavur.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o. Revenue Divisional,
Thanjavur.
4. The Tahsildar ,
Taluk Office,
Orathanadu,
Thanjavur.



WEB COPY



W.P.(MD)No.2895 of 2025

N.MALA, J.

CM

W.P.(MD)No.2895 of 2025

31.01.2025